Revenue (1949) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 937

Dated 6-4-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

PROHIBITION : WORKING OF THE MADRAS PROHIBITION : REPORT FOR JANUARY 1949 : RECORDED.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Press Note No. 57 dated 25th March 1947.

PROHIBITION - Endorcement - Working during January 1949 - Report.

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CASESA: The total number of cases deteced during the month in the 25 districts of the Province was 6047 as against 5060cases deteced during the previous month. The total number of cases reported in the 16 district to which prohibition was extended in 1946 and 1947 was 4472 cases as against 3475 cases during the previous month. The increase was partly due to intensive raids by the staff during the Pongal festival. In the 9 new Prohibition districts, the total number of cases reported during the month was 1575 as against 1585 cases in the previous month.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION: Of the total number of cases reported in th 25 districts 3053 cases related to illicit distillation and kindred offences as against 2,710 cases during the previous month. In one of t raids conducted in Anantapur village 1,240 gallons of wash and 25 gall of arrack with 12 sets of distilling implements were seized. In Salem district, 12145 gallons of wash and 672 bottles of illicit arrack wor about Rs. 64,085 were seized during the month. Cases of transport of illicit arrack in cycle tubes were detected in some districts. In a case detected in East Godavari district illicit arrack intended for sale was found hidden in a cyclindrical water can buried in a grave yard.

ILLICIT TAPPING: In the 25 districts 294 cases of illicit tapping were reported during the month as against 245 cases in the previous month. Of these, 65 cases related to tapping for fermented toddy, 21 cases to permitting sweet toddy to ferment and 208 cases to tapping for sweet toddy without licences.

SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR: The total number of cases of smuggling of liquor reported during the month was 73 in all the 25 districts as against 63 during the previous month.

INTOXICATING DRUGS: 235 cases relating to intoxicating drugs were detected in all the 25 districts as against 218 cases reported during the previous month.

GENERAL: The detection of prohibition offences in the province was on the whole satisfactory during the month under review. In some parts large quantities of wash with implements buried undergound were unearthed, but the ownership of the contraband could not be fixed.

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Revenue Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 937. Dated, the 6th April 1949
READ - the following:-

From the Board of Revenue (Excise) R. No. 406-Pro/49 dated the 3rd March 1949.

ORDER:

R e c o r d e d.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V.K. RAO
Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue (Excise).

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